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In re patent application of

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For: UNIQUE TIME GENERATING DEVICE AND AUTHENTICATING
DEVICE USING THE SAME*Pre
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6/9/99*PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered into the application:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 6, delete "or 4".

Claim 7, delete "or 4".

Claim 8, line 2, delete "any one of the preceding claims", and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 7", and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 10, line 2, delete "any one of claims 1 to 7", and insert --claim 1--.